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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR NON-INVASIVELY
TREATING ATRIAL
FIBRILLATION USING HIGH
INTENSITY FOCUSED
ULTRASOUND

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 16, 2007 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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